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For INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING ENGAGEMENT HOLE PAIRS FOR MANIPULATION
USING A SURGICAL TOOL

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Examiner B. E. Pellegrino

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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I am the applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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